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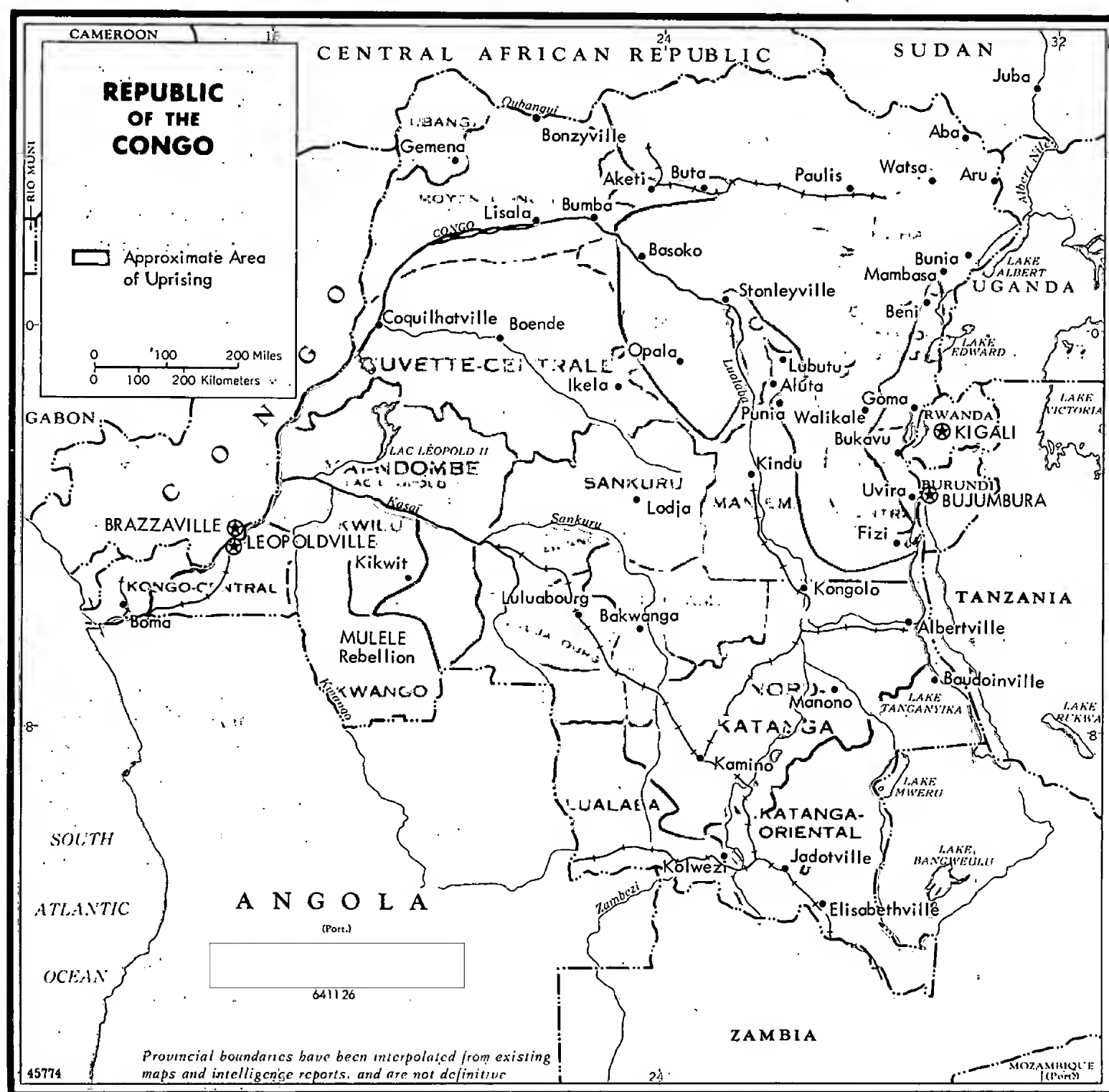
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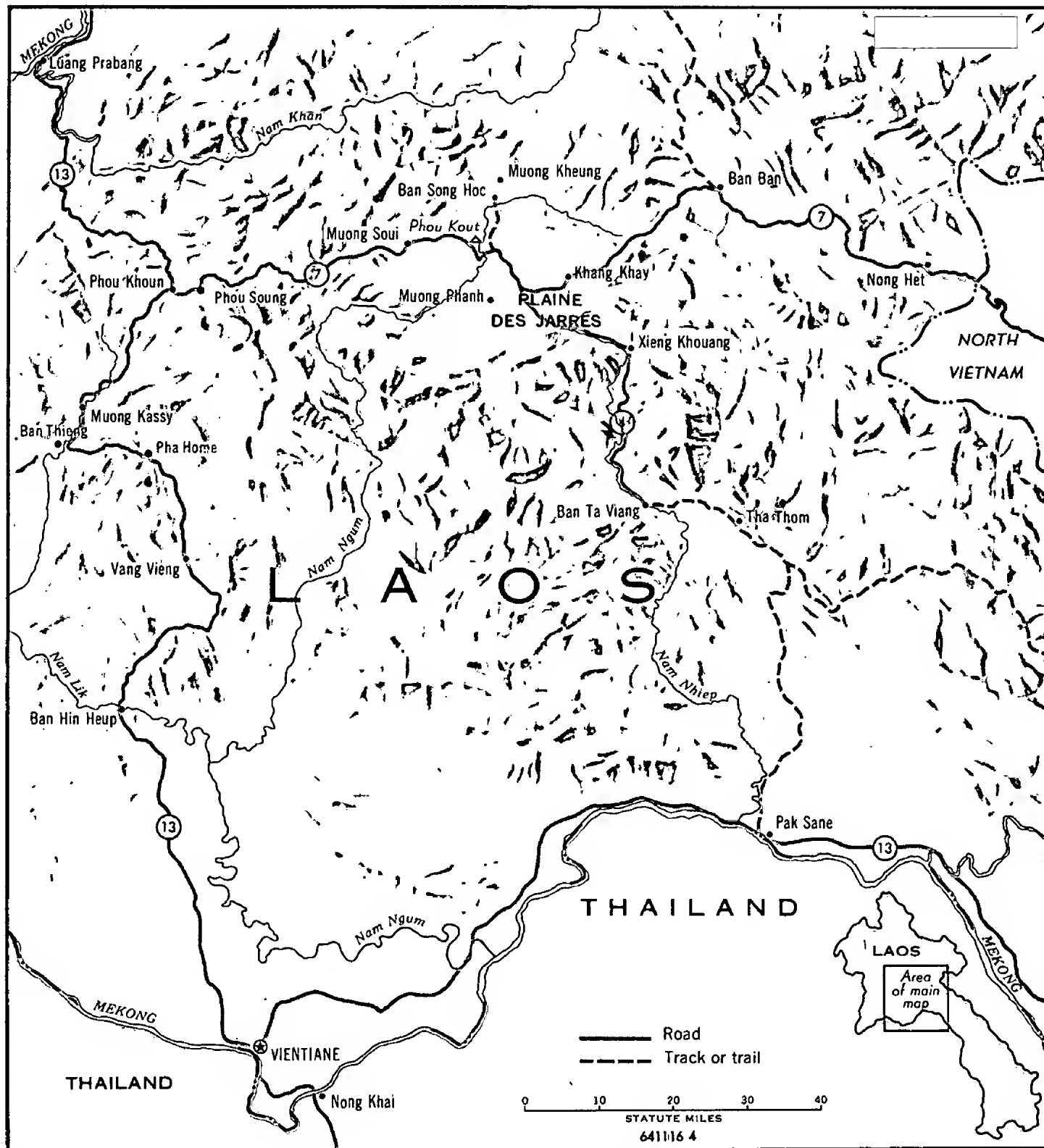
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DAILY BRIEF
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1. Communist China

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2. Congo

With the evacuation of the last refugees from Paulis today, some 650 non-Congolese hostages are believed still held in northeast Congo. None are immediately accessible via the ground. Despite their initial setback by the Stanleyville operation, the rebels still show fight and their leaders remain with them. Efforts to get aid to the rebels are continuing. Details are at Annex 1.

3. South Vietnam

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The imposition of martial law has muffled Saigon, at least temporarily. Huong appears to be getting more support from among ranking military officers

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4. Laos

Kong Le now plans a new attack for 2 December to take Phou Kout.

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5. Brazil

So far no violence has followed federal intervention in Goias State against Governor Mauro Borges. If congressional vote on the intervention, due by tomorrow, favors Borges, Castello Branco will probably find some legal way around it.

6. Japan -
Communist China

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7. Venezuela

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8. Cuba

[redacted]
[redacted] a political crisis has been brewing
[redacted] "old guard" Cuban Communists
were plotting [redacted] to take over
from Castro and his "neo-Communist" ad-
herents. [redacted]

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9. Yemen

The royalist-republican conference
which was to settle the future pattern
of Yemen has been postponed for yet
another week. [redacted]

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[redacted] royalist harassing at-
tacks continue in northern Yemen. [redacted]

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ANNEX 1

Recent Outside Aid to the Congolese Rebels

The information suggests that efforts to aid the rebels are continuing, but that they may not be completely successful.

From Algeria

Ben Bella told a crowd yesterday that "we will send arms and volunteers to our Congolese brothers, like we already have."

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From Tanzania

a railroad car loaded with Chinese Communist ammunition left Dar-es-Salaam for Burundi. The ammunition could be for the rebels.

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Peiping has announced it would "take all possible measures to give firm support to the people of the Congo." We have no evidence on what this will or might amount to.

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